

Q. Did you know of dissension in Hall family?

A. No.

Q. Did you know that vestrymen had spoken to Mr. Hall about this?

A. No.

Q. Did you know Mrs. Hall had detectives in her pay to follow Mr. Hall?

A. No.

Q. Are you Mrs. Hall's business adviser?

A. No.

Q. Which one of Carpenders is?

A. Don't know.

Q. How long prior this had you been at Mrs. Hall's home?

A. Several months - not all summer.

Q. Had you ever visited de Russey farm?

A. About twenty years ago.

Q. Did you visit there after crime?

A. No.

Q. You weren't interested enough to go in there?

A. No.

Q. How was it you so definitely recalled you were at Mr. Rice's that night?

A. Some time after this happened a lot of us were joshing asking "where were you that night?" We recalled it because the next day was Mrs. C's birthday, and we were talking about birthdays.

Q. What relation are you to Mrs. Hall?

A. First cousin - her mother & my father were brother & sister.

Troopers did not state that anything I said to them would be used against me. They simply asked for a free & voluntary statement.

Q. How far from your home to Mr. Rice's?

A. About one mile.